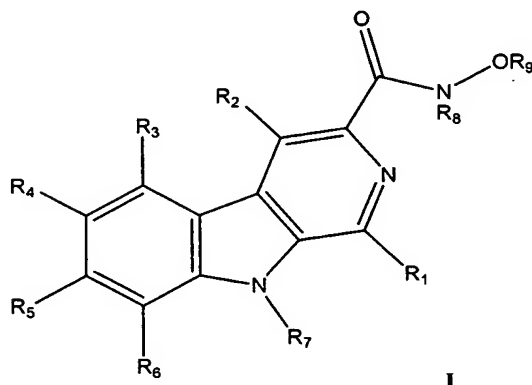


Abstract

Beta-carboline hydroxamic acid compounds represented by formula (I)



are described. The beta-carboline hydroxamic acid compounds and compositions containing those compounds may be used to inhibit or modulate the activity of HIV integrase enzyme and to treat HIV integrase-mediated diseases and conditions.